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THE GREATEST HEROES OF ALL TIME!
THAT'S THE REAL, ORIGINAL JLA FIGHTING THE REAL, ORIGINAL AVENGERS. NEEDLESS TO SAY, THIS ISN'T SUPPOSED TO HAPPEN.
NOT THE BATTLE--LET'S FACE IT, HEROES FIGHT EACH OTHER ALL THE TIME--I MEAN THE TWO TEAMS EVEN MEETING!
THEY'RE FROM COMPLETELY DIFFERENT UNIVERSES, AND WHEN THEY CROSS OVER LIKE THIS--WELL, THINGS COULD GET REAL BAD.
IT'S MY JOB TO GET EVERYONE BACK WHERE THEY BELONG--THAT'S WHY THEY CALL ME ACCESS, THE UM, MAN OF TWO WORLDS!
PROBLEM IS, I CAN'T EVEN GET ME BACK WHERE I BELONG! I PINBALLED THROUGH TIME, AND NOW I'M ABOUT TEN YEARS IN THE PAST.
NOT A HOAX, NOT A DREAM, NOT AN IMAGINARY STORY.
I'M NOT THAT LUCKY.
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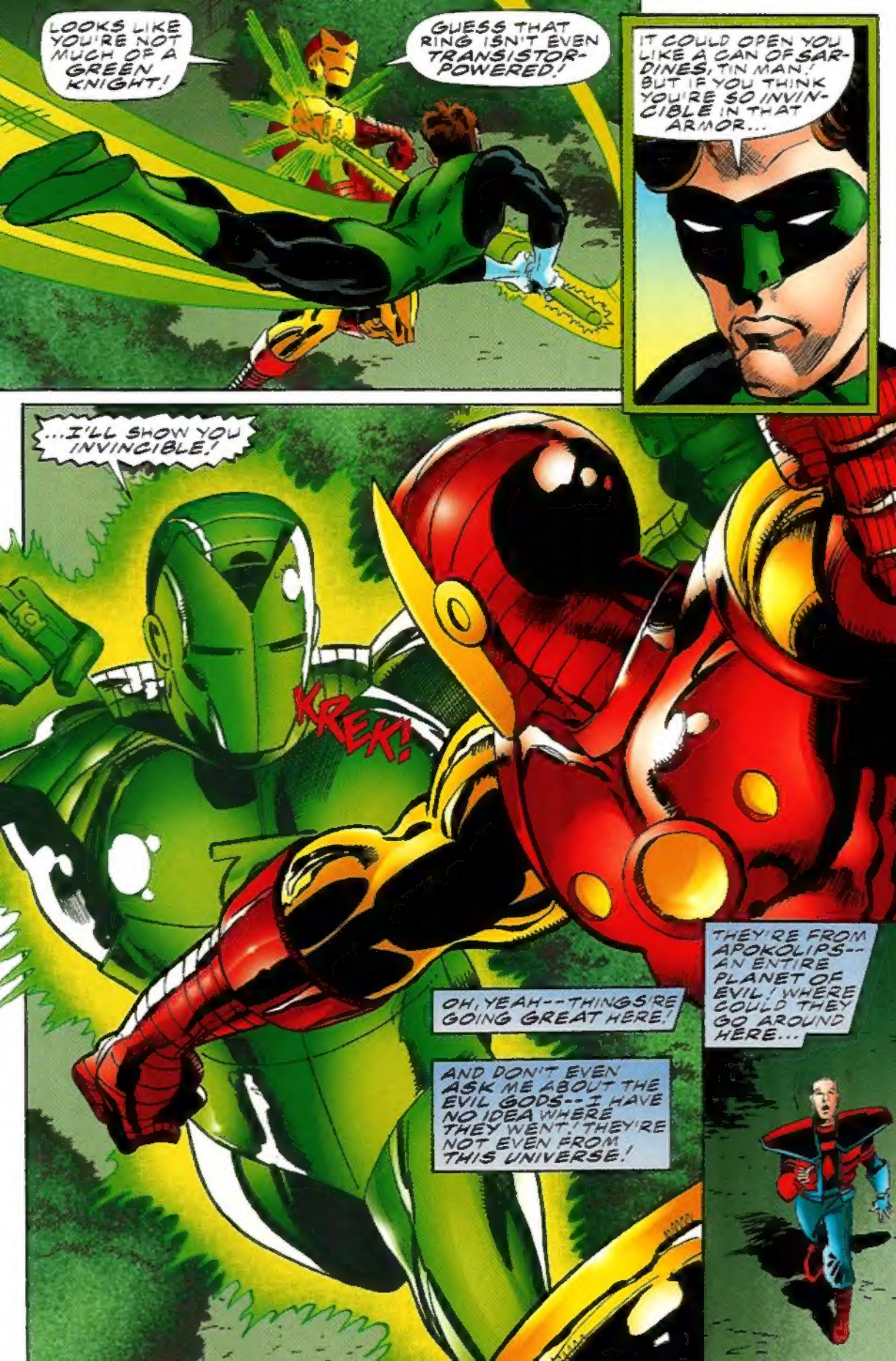
DID I MENTION THE MALE HEROES ARE AT EACH OTHER 'CAUSE THEY HAD THEIR MINDS MESSED WITH BY AN EVIL GOD NAMED AMAZING GRACE?
MAKES REASONING WITH THEM KIND OF AN IMPOSSIBILITY. ONLY HOPE IS IT DIDN'T TAKE WITH SOME OF THEM...
...LIKE THE ALIEN J'ONN J'ONZZ, MARTIAN MANHUNTER.
THAMM
YOU AND YOUR FLYING DEMONS WON'T LAY WASTE TO THIS WORLD--NOT WHILE THE JUSTICE LEAGUE--
--UNGH!
OR NOT.
WELL, THERE'S STILL THOR. HE'S A GOD, TOO, SO MAYBE...
BE PREPARED TO--
YOU DARE SPEAK OF JUSTICE? CHANGING YOUR UNIFORM AND NAME FOOLED ME BUT A SHORT WHILE, VILLAIN!
IT IS NOW CLEAR THAT YOUR TEAMMATES ARE THE MASTERS OF EVIL--AND YOU ARE THE RADIOACTIVE MAN!
BY ODIN'S BEARD--MY FOE HAS VANISHED!
BE WARNED, DEVILISH ONE--THIS TRICKERY SHALL NOT PROTECT YOU FROM THOR'S HAMMER E'ER LONG!
...MAYBE THAT DOESN'T MATTER.

ONE RING? ALMOST DON'T HAVE THE HEART TO TELL YOU, BUT I CAN HANDLE TEN!
AND I CAN SHAKE DOWN ANY MACHINE THAT FLIES!
OKAY, IRON MAN IS JUST A HIRED BODYGUARD-- NO SURPRISE HE'S UNDER THE INFLUENCE...
...BUT I THOUGHT MAYBE THAT POWER RING WOULD PROTECT GREEN LANTERN. I MEAN, HIS WEAKNESS IS YELLOW, AND AMAZING GRACE ISN'T EVEN BLONDE!
WRAPPING YOURSELF IN THE UNITED STATES FLAG WON'T PROTECT YOU FROM THE KING OF THE SEA!
SORRY, FRIEND--I KNOW THE KING OF THE SEA. I FOUGHT BESIDE THE KING OF THE SEA.
YOU'RE NO NAMOR!
PERHAPS WE SHOULD VOTE ON IT. ALL IN FAVOR OF AQUAMAN AS KING OF THE SEA...
...RAISE THEIR TENTACLES!
NOW I'LL SHOW YOU HOW WE DO THINGS WHERE I COME FROM!
SO MUCH FOR PEACEFUL RELATIONS BETWEEN AQUAMAN AND CAPTAIN AMERICA!
WHAT WAS I THINKING-- THEY'D HAVE SOME SORT OF DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY?

I'M IN BIG TROUBLE...
IF YOU THINK YOU CAN STAY OUT OF MY REACH, YOU WHIRLWIND WANNABE, YOU DON'T KNOW GIANT-MAN!
WHAT WILL YOU DO-- CATCH ME IN A GIANT MOUSETRAP? THROW GIANT MARBLES IN MY WAY? CHANGE ME INTO A GIANT MARIONETTE?
...AND RUNNING OUT OF OPTIONS --FAST!
FLASH-- STOP! LISTEN TO ME! YOU MEN ARE ALL UNDER SOME SORT OF SPELL!
BLACK CANARY'S RIGHT! YOU'VE GOT TO SNAP OUT OF IT!
DON'T WORRY, WASP-- I'LL KNOCK SOME SENSE INTO HIM!
WHOM!
YOU'VE GOT NERVE!
IN FACT-- YOU'VE GOT NERVES RIGHT HERE!
GHAA--!
TUNK!

HEY! LEAVE MY MAN ALONE!
ZAP!
WONDERFUL. AND I THOUGHT I COULD AT LEAST COUNT ON WASP AND BLACK CANARY.
HOW COME NOTHING IS EVER AS SIMPLE AS IT LOOKS?
I TOOK CARE OF AQUA-MAN, THOR. WHERE'S YOUR, UM, RADIO-ACTIVE MAN?
VERILY, CAPTAIN--I KNOW NOT!
IT SEEMS MY FOE HAS THE POWER OF INVISIBILITY!
KWOK!
NOT TO MENTION SHAPE-SHIFTING.
THEN AGAIN, ON THE OTHER HAND...
...THE AVENGERS ARE 20,000 LEAGUES OVER YOUR LEAGUE!
NICE TRY, AQUA-MAN...
...BUT WHEN IT COMES TO BEING UP IN ARMS...


LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE NOT MUCH OF A GREEN KNIGHT!
GUESS THAT RING ISN'T EVEN TRANSISTOR-POWERED!
IT COULD OPEN YOU LIKE A CAN OF SARDINES, TIN MAN! BUT IF YOU THINK YOU'RE SO INVINCIBLE IN THAT ARMOR...
...I'LL SHOW YOU INVINCIBLE!
KREK!
OH, YEAH--THINGS'RE GOING GREAT HERE!
AND DON'T EVEN ASK ME ABOUT THE EVIL GODS--I HAVE NO IDEA WHERE THEY WENT! THEY'RE NOT EVEN FROM THIS UNIVERSE!
THEY'RE FROM APOKOLIPS--AN ENTIRE PLANET OF EVIL! WHERE COULD THEY GO AROUND HERE...

...THAT WOULD EVEN COME CLOSE?
FOR YOU, WANDA...
...RED ROSES FOR THE SCARLET WITCH!
BUT ARE YOU A GOOD WITCH OR A BAD WITCH? SOMETIMES I WONDER.
I...
I DO NOT CARE FOR YOUR FLOWERS OR YOUR REMARKS, MASTERMIND.
HOW SAD. THESE ARE SO HARD TO COME BY ON ASTEROID M--I HAD HOPED FOR A SMALL SIGN OF...APPRECIATION.
DO NOT DARE TO TOUCH MY SISTER, LECHEROUS ONE, OR--
EH?
PIETRO!
HA! ONCE AGAIN MY ILLUSIONS RUN RINGS AROUND YOU, QUICKSILVER!
CHILD'S PLAY, REALLY--BUT IT PASSES THE TIME ON THIS GODFORSAKEN--
ALLOW MY HEX POWER TO EN-LIVEN THINGS, MASTER-MIND!
--UHH!
ENOUGH!
SKRENGH!
YOU ENJOY TAUNTING MY BROTHER AND I, BUT WHERE HIDES YOUR BRAVADO NOW--?

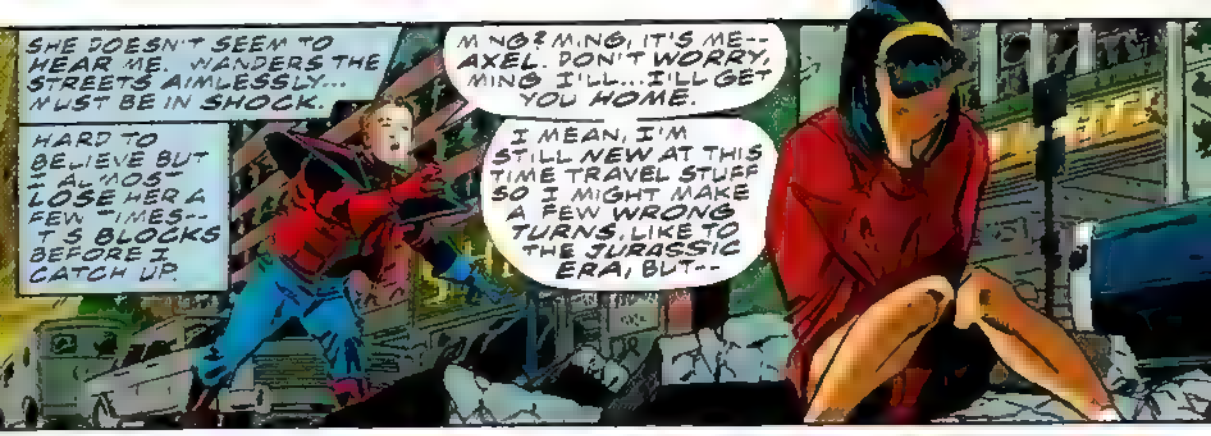
DO NOT SQUABBLE AMONG YOURSELVES LIKE MERE HOMO SAPIENS --YOU ARE HOMO SUPERIOR!
MUTANTS DESTINED TO INHERIT THE EARTH... AND RULE THE WORLD!
YOU ARE RIGHT, MASTER! YOU ARE ALWAYS RIGHT!
ONE DAY THE WORLD WILL BE OURS, AND YOU WILL SIT ON ITS THRONE AS MAGNETO, KING OF THE MU--
SILENCE, TOAD!
ORDINARY MEN CAN BE KINGS! COMPARED TO THEM, WE ARE LIKE...
BOOM!
...GODS...
MAKE WAY, MORTALS! KNEEL BEFORE THE MIGHT OF APOKOLIPS!
MAGNETO BOWS TO NO ONE!
YOU HAVE TWO SECONDS TO EXPLAIN THIS INTRUSION-- AND THEN YOU WILL SUFFER ITS CONSEQUENCES!

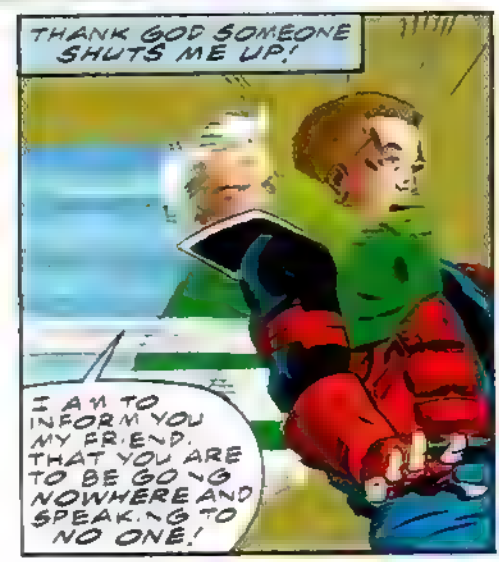
PATIENCE, MAGNETO--I ASSURE YOU WE ARE HERE FOR OUR MUTUAL BENEFIT!
WHERE WE COME FROM WE, TOO, ARE FAR SUPERIOR TO THE LOWLIES OF EARTH.
I AM DARKSEID...
...AND I CAN HELP YOU REACH THE PRIZE THAT HAS ALWAYS REMAINED JUST BEYOND YOUR GRASP!
SAY THE WORD, AND YOU WILL BE AIDED BY THE GODS OF APOKOLIPS... AND THE MOST POWERFUL EVIL MUTANTS OF ALL TIME!
AND IF I SAID "YES"--WHAT SORT OF DEVIL WOULD I BE SELLING MY SOUL TO? WHAT WOULD YOU WANT IN RETURN?
ONE THING--AND ONE THING ONLY.
IN FACT, IT IS SOMETHING I ALREADY HAVE...
ONE THING I KNOW--I'M THE ONLY PERSON WHO CAN STOP THIS... I JUST CAN'T DO IT MYSELF!
THIS TIME TRAVEL IS GOT ME ALL SCREWED UP. IF I GO FIND SOMEONE, I MAY NEVER GET BACK!
I'M PRETTY SURE I MADE THE JLA CROSS OVER--BY ACCIDENT! WHAT I HAVE TO DO IS DO THAT AGAIN--ON PURPOSE!
REACH OUT TO THE OTHER UNIVERSE AND BRING BACK THE ONE HERO WHO COULD FIX THIS MESS!
CONCENTRATE. STAY FOCUSED. IF THERE EVER WAS ONE, THIS IS A JOB FOR...

...SUPERMAN!
DON'T KNOW IF I'LL EVER GET USED TO THE NEW LOOK AND POWERS--STILL CAN'T BE- EVE HE GOT RID OF THE CAPE!
BUT HEY--I'M NOT COMPLAINING!
THRAK-
KOOM!
WHERE--?
THAT BATTLE --IS THAT THE ...JUSTICE LEAGUE?
YOU WIN THE PRIZE! I LL LET YOU SAVE THE DAY!
ACCESS! NOW THIS IS BEG N- NING TO MAKE SENSE!
THAT S WHAT YOU THINK! IT'S TEN YEARS AGO N THE MARVELS UNIVERSE AND DARKSEID AND COMPANY CROSSED OVER AND THEN AMAZING GRACE--
OKAY. SLOW DOWN. ONE CRISIS AT A TIME...
HEY!
THIS HAD BETTER BE A GOOD THING!

NH!
MY HEAD... NEURAL SYNAPSES ON FIRE...
MIND CONTROL. SOMEONE SHOCKED US OUT OF IT.
THAT WOULD BE ME, CAPTAIN. YOU SHOULD ALL BE FINE SOON ENOUGH..
WHICH IS GOOD BECAUSE IT SEEMS WE HAVE A PROBLEM NAMED DARKSEID TO DEAL WITH.
I KNOW MOST OF YOU, THOUGH I DON'T THINK YOU KNOW ME. THE NAME'S SUPERMAN, AND--
UM. MAYBE YOU SHOULD MENTION HOW YOU GOT HERE BY TRAVELING THROUGH TIME? JUST IN CASE THE JLA HAS ALREADY MET--
SUPERMAN?!
HERE'S A HINT, PAL-- NEXT TIME YOU TRY TO PASS AS THE MAN OF STEEL, AT LEAST GET THE UNIFORM RIGHT!
SEE?
'COURSE, SUPERMAN'S GOT A GOOD SIX INCHES ON YOU, AND TEN TIMES THE PRESENCE, AND--
AND HE'S TELLING THE TRUTH, GREEN LANTERN--I'VE SCANNED HIS MIND TELEPATHICALLY.
HE'S FROM THE FUTURE. THIS IS, LITERALLY, SUPERMAN-- THE MAN OF TOMORROW!
OF COURSE, WE'VE ONLY MET SUPERMAN BRIEFLY, SO YOUR MISTAKE IS UNDERSTANDABLE, IF EMBARRASSINGLY INACCURATE.
WELL, WHOEVER THIS "SUPERMAN" IS, IT'S CLEAR HE WANTS TO HELP US AGAINST A COMMON ENEMY-- AND FROM THE LOOK OF THINGS--

"... THERE'S NO SHORTAGE OF THAT FROM— ANYONE HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT WE'RE UP AGAINST?!"
"PARA-DEMONS— THE ANNOYING GNATS OF APOKOLIPS. CONSTRUCTS NOT REAL LIVING THINGS."
YOU HEARD SUPERMAN, EVERYONE! LAUNCH COUNTER-STRIKES! TAKE BACK MANHATTAN! AVENGERS ASSEMBLE!
SPLIT INTO TEAMS— WATCH EACH OTHER'S BACK!
AND LIKE THAT, THEY'RE GONE.
I CATCH MY BREATH AND RELAX STUFF— HAVE TO GET EVERYONE BACK TO THEIR PROPER PLACES— BUT SOMEONE HAS TO SAVE THE CITY FIRST!
JUST HOPE THE JLA AND SUPERMAN HELPING OUT DOESN'T MAKE ANYTHING ELSE GO...
...WRONG.
TOO LATE FOR THAT! WHAT'S MY GIRLFRIEND DOING HERE?
MING?
MUST'VE PULLED HER BACK IN TIME, SOMEHOW— ANOTHER WAY TO SAY "I LOVE YOU." I GUESS.
BUT THAT'S NOT WHAT SHE'LL SAY— IF THE PARA-DEMONS GET TO HER BEFORE I DO!
MING!


SHE DOESN'T SEEM TO HEAR ME. WANDERS THE STREETS AIMLESSLY... MUST BE IN SHOCK.
HARD TO BELIEVE BUT I ALMOST LOSE HER A FEW TIMES-- 15 BLOCKS BEFORE I CATCH UP.
M'NG? M'NG, IT'S ME-- AXEL. DON'T WORRY, M'NG I'LL...I'LL GET YOU HOME.
I MEAN, I'M STILL NEW AT THIS TIME TRAVEL STUFF SO I MIGHT MAKE A FEW WRONG TURNS. LIKE TO THE JURASSIC ERA, BUT--


THANK GOD SOMEONE SHUTS ME UP!
I AM TO INFORM YOU MY FRIEND, THAT YOU ARE TO BE GOING NOWHERE AND SPEAKING TO NO ONE!

YES, YES, QUICKSILVER-- WE'RE ALL VERY IMPRESSED. OF COURSE HE WAS AS GOOD AS CAUGHT THE MOMENT HE LAID EYES ON MY FLAWLESS ILLUSION!
THE BROTHERHOOD OF EVIL MUTANTS! BUT...HOW DO THEY KNOW ABOUT MING?

GLOAT LATER IF YOU MUST, MASTERMIND! IF WE ARE TO HAND THE BOY OVER TO THIS DARKSEID, LET US BE DONE WITH IT!
DARKSEID...WORKING WITH MAGNETO'S BROTHERHOOD? I'D CALL THAT NEWS!
THE HEROES HAVE TO KNOW ABOUT THIS. I HAVE TO ESCAPE! I NEED HELP!
OKAY. CALM. THINK.

ONLY HOPE IS TO DRAW SOMEONE OVER FROM THE OTHER UNIVERSE... BUT WHO? SUPERMAN AND THE JLA ARE ALREADY HERE...
WAIT! HOW ABOUT THAT JUNIOR JUSTICE LEAGUE, THE... TEEN TITANS! YEAH! THAT'S ALL THOSE TEEN SIDEKICKS, RIGHT?
ROBIN...WONDER GIRL... UM, THE FAST KID AND... SUPERBOY AND CAPTAIN MARVEL JR...

...OF COURSE I COULD BE WRONG...
OH, THIS IS A-MAZ-ING! ONE OF MY FIRST TIMES OUT AS WONDER GIRL AND I TEAM UP WITH CAPTAIN MARVEL JR., IMPULSE, SUPERBOY AND ROBIN!
I CAN NOT BUH-LIEVE IT!
WONDER GIRL?
DON'T ASK ME, CAP--THINK I MADE A WRONG TURN AT ALBUQUERQUE! ANYONE GOT IDEA ONE WHERE WE ARE?
NOT EXACTLY, BUT I KNOW THAT GUY--HE'S ACCESS, AND HE'S IN TROUBLE! WE BETTER--
?!
--SAVE HIM?
DONE
UH-OH I DON'T LIKE THE LOOK IN QUICKSILVER'S EYE...

HOLD THE OTHERS AT BAY, BROTHERHOOD WHILE I TEACH THE BIG-FOOTED YOUTH A QUICK LESSON IN...
...HUMILITY?
YOU HAVE NO CHANCE AGAINST THE TOAD, HUMAN FOOL!
I AM HOMO SUPERIOR!
I LEAP WITH THE POWER AND SPEED OF AN AMPHIBIAN!
YEAH, RIGHT.
LISTEN, IF YOUR NAME DOESN'T MAKE YOUR ENEMIES FEAR YOU, YOUR ACTIONS BETTER! TRUST ME-- I KNOW!
WHAP!

WHATTAYA SAY, RED?
A GUY LIKE ME, A BEAUTIFUL BABE LIKE YOU--WE DON'T NEED TO FIGHT, RIGHT?
AGREED. BUT I THINK THERE'S ONE THING YOU DO NEED. A... HOW DO YOU SAY...?
PFHEEEW
...COLD SHOWER!
HEY, THERE'S NO NEED TO FEAR--WONDER GIRL'S HERE!
HELPING SUPERBOY--OH, THIS IS SO EXTREME!
HOLEY MOLEY!
YOU CAN'T LAY A FINGER ON ME BOY! IN FACT I BELIEVE YOU HAVE BIGGER PROBLEMS ON YOUR HANDS!
HAHAHAHAHA

GOOD THING IT TAKES MORE THAN AN ILLUSION TO STOP SOMEONE WITH THE WISDOM OF SOLOMON!
WOK!
WELL, THE JUGGERNAUT AIN'T NO ILLUSION, SONNY BOY!
AND I AN'T THE ONLY ONE, NE THER. THE CAVALRY'S JUST ARRIVED!
KWOOM!
WATCH IT, GIRL-- THAT OTHER K'D'S TOTALLY BOGUS!
HUH? HOW DO I KNOW YOU'RE TELL'NG THE TRUTH?
-E'S NOT! I'M THE REAL STEEL DEAL-- TEEN IDOL VERSION!
DON'T WORRY YOUR PRETTY LITTLE HEAD, SWEETHEART.
WON'T MATTER IN A FEW SECONDS, ANYWAY...

NO WAY, GUY! I'M NOT GONNA LET YOU SLICE WONDER-BABE LIKE WONDER BREAD!
THEN YOU'LL DO JUST FINE, BOY!
GET READY TO FEEL THE CLAWS OF SABERTOOTH!
KREETSH!
HANG ON, SUPERBOY, I'M COM--
ENGH!
OH STAY WITH ME--I INSIST!
MYSTIQUE'S THE NAME-- AND QUITE FRANKLY YOU DON'T STAND A CHANCE!
GK!
GIVE IT UP, RUBE--NOTHIN' HURTS THE BLOB...
...AN' I'M GETTIN' TIRED JUST WATCHIN' YA JUMP AROUND LIKE THAT!
SHEESH! YER AS BAD AS THEM BLASTED FLYIN' GARBONZO BROTHERS BACK IN MY CARNEY DAYS!
ONE GOOD THING 'BOUT THAT CARNEY-- I SURE LEARNED HOW TO..

...HIT TARGETS AN WIN PRIZES! YEAH--GIVE THE MAN A CIGAR!
WHAK!
THAT'S IT, BOYS-- STAY PUT! SURE YOU'RE GOOD KIDS-- I'M JUST FOLLOWIN' ORDERS!
JUGGERNAUT DOESN'T RECOGNIZE ME? YOU KNOW, TIME TRAVEL REALLY MAKES MY HEAD HURT...
...'COURSE IT'LL HURT MORE WHEN HE PLOWS INTO US, IF IMPULSE DOESN'T GET MOVING...
..OR SOMEONE SAVES US--I'LL SETTLE FOR THAT!
THE X-MEN!
HEAR THAT, CYCLOPS--HE KNOWS US!
CAREFUL--HE WASN'T PHASED BY MY OPTIC BLAST OR ICEMAN'S SLICK.
LET MARVEL GIRL TRY A TELEKINETIC ATTACK!
WISH WE COULD SAY THE SAME, CHUCKLES--BUT WE'VE MET A LOT OF UGLY GUYS LATELY!
AND IT LOOKS LIKE MOST OF 'EM ARE RIGHT HERE, ANGEL! CEREBRO WAS ON THE MONEY--WOULDN'T YOU SAY, BEAST?
I WOULD CONFIRM THERE'S A CORNUCOPIA OF CORRUPT CHROMOSOMES PRESENT, MY COOL COMPANION!

XAVIER'S STUDENTS!? WHY IS IT THEY ALWAYS APPEAR--
PRECISELY ON CUE. TRUST ME, MAGNETO--EVERYTHING'S PROCEEDING EXACTLY AS I WANT.
MOVE OUT, PEOPLE! NO ARGUMENTS! STICK TO THE PLAN!
C'MON, SABRETOOTH--DON'T SCREW THIS UP!
RRRRRR
A LITTLE LONGER--I WOULD'VE TAUGHT THAT BOY! I WOULD'VE PUT HIM IN HIS PLACE!
EVERYONE OKAY?
YOU KIDDING? LOOK WHAT THAT TASMANIAN DEVIL DID TO MY JACKET! WE GOTTA GO AFTER 'EM!
HEY--I'M FOR THAT!
HEAR ME, MY X-MEN--AND THE OTHER HEROES PRESENT, ALSO!
I KNOW NOT WHERE THE TUNNEL THE VILLANS ESCAPED INTO WENT--BUT MY MENTAL SCAN SENSED BLACKEST EVIL THERE!
FOR YOUR OWN SAKES--DO NOTHING UNTIL I KNOW MORE!

I THINK WE SHOULD ALL DO AS PROFESSOR X TELEPATHICALLY SAID. HE'S--
--USED TO CALLING THE SHOTS? I KNOW THE TYPE!
TOO BAD ABOUT YOUR JACKET-- GOOD THING IT'S JUST A CHEAP DESIGNER KNOCK-OFF.
CHEAP?!? YEAH--IF YOU'RE A MILLIONAIRE!
WHILE WE'RE AWAITING WORD FROM THE PROFESSOR, PERHAPS WE COULD SHARE CAMARADERIE AND CONVERSATION AT A LOCAL COFFEE SHOP.
STAR-BUCKS?
DOUBTFUL. IS THAT AN... INTERPLANETARY CAFE?
--SO YOU'RE MISFIT HEROES, KINDA LIKE THE OLD DOOM PATROL, HUH, MARVEL GIRL? CAN'T BUH-LIEVE I NEVER HEARD OF YOU BEFORE!
WELL, WE KEEP A PRETTY LOW PROFILE...
YOU'RE ALSO FROM SEPARATE UNIVERSES!
SEE, THIS IS THE X-MEN'S HOME TURF, BUT THE REST OF YOU-- WELL, I MADE YOU CROSS OVER. I CAN DO THAT.
I DID IT WITH THE JLA AND SUPERMAN, TOO --THEY'RE IN THIS CITY SOMEWHERE-- BUT DON'T WORRY 'CAUSE--
I GIVE THEM THE WHOLE SPIEL-- I KNOW IT BY HEART, BELIEVE ME! I WISH I HAD A TAPED EXPLANATION SO I COULD JUST HIT A BUTTON AND HEAR--

ATTENTION, INHABITANTS OF THE PLANET EARTH!
WELL, I'D LIKE TO THINK MY ANNOUNCEMENT WOULDN'T SOUND QUITE SO...
...OMINOUS.
AS OF TODAY, THIS WORLD IS THE DOMINION OF MUTANT-KIND!
THE PARA-DEMONS RAVAGING NEW YORK ARE BUT A SMALL TASTE OF WHAT WILL COME TO THOSE WHO REBEL!
HOMO SAPIEN WILL NOW ANSWER TO HOMO SUPERIOR--ALL UNDER THE WATCHFUL EYE OF MAGNETO!

IF HE THINKS I'LL GIVE UP WITHOUT A FIGHT--!
WAIT-- THE FACE IS CHANGING!

SURRENDER AND LIVE-- RESIST AND DIE! THE CHOICE IS YOURS!
SUPPORTERS WILL FIND THERE ARE STILL PLACES FOR THEM UNDER MUTANT RULE! DISSENTERS WILL BE INSTANTLY TRANSPORTED TO THE SLAVE CAMPS OF APOKOLIPS!
YOU WILL BE A GOD-FEARING PEOPLE ONCE AGAIN... AND THAT GOD'S NAME WILL BE DARKSEID!

THIS IS BAD. WE SHOULD--
FIND SUPERMAN AND THE JLA? ALREADY ON MY WAY, CYCLOPS--
--WE SHOULD CONTACT PROFESSOR X-- BEFORE WE DO ANYTHING ELSE!
YOU DO THAT!
ME--I DON'T KNOW PROFESSOR X FROM DOCTOR DOUBLE X AND I WON'T JUST STAND AROUND WHILE THIS HAPPENS!
WHAM!
HANDS OFF CYCLOPS, YOU WINGLESS WONDER--OR I PROMISE YOU'LL FIND YOURSELF TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL!
LISTEN, I'M NOT INTERESTED IN A FIGHT, YOU--

SAY IT! YOU WERE GOING TO CALL ME A "MUTIE," RIGHT?
UM, GUYS? CAN'T WE SKIP THE OBLIGATORY FIGHT AND GO STRAIGHT TO THE TEAMING-UP PART?
I WAS GOING TO CALL YOU A JERK--BUT NOW I SEE THAT WOULD BE TOO BIG A COMPLIMENT!
C'MON-- WE'RE SAVING THE WORLD, REMEMBER? WE REALLY NEED TO WORK...

...TOGETHER...
THERE'S A SURGE OF POWER, A FLASH OF LIGHT, AND WHAT HAPPENS NEXT...

...I CAN'T BELIEVE IT MYSELF!
I'LL BE SUPER-AMALGAMATED!
CONCLUDED NEXT ISSUE!